

WASHINGTON--Congressman John W. Olver (1st –MA) announced today that \$400,000 for Community Transit Services, Inc. will be included in the final version of the FY 2011 Transportation appropriations bill. Congressman Olver is a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure. "I am delighted that \$400,000 for the northern tier was included in the final version of the bill," Olver said. "Local transit provides a vital link between Greenfield and Gardner," Olver said. "This funding will support the expansion of Community Transit Services, Inc., CTAA, and the Montachusett and Franklin Regional Community Transit Services, Inc. provides hundreds of rides each month to residents in the northern tier. JOBLINKS is a Federal Transit Administration program that addresses the crucial need for transportation for low-income residents. Also included in the FY 2011 Transportation appropriations bill is language that requires the inclusion of transportation projects in Central and Western Massachusetts."

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